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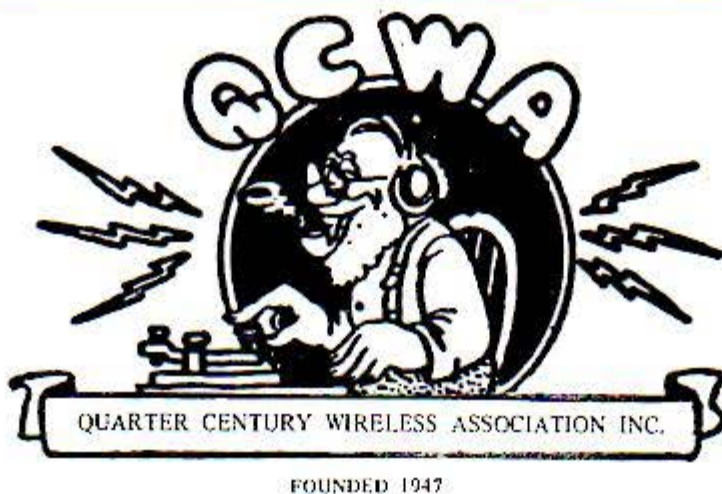
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EARL R. THOMAS W2MM

CHARTER MEMBER No. 30

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY - 1967

CHARTER MEMBER PLAQUE

Charter member plaques as pictured above were presented by the President Earl R. Thomas, W2MM, to each charter member of QCWA attending the Twentieth Anniversary Dinner, in New York, on October 27th, 1967.

ANNUAL AMATEUR RADIO LUNCHEON DURING IEEE CONVENTION

The fourth annual luncheon meeting in connection with the SSB Exhibits and the IEEE Convention will be held at the Statler Hilton Hotel, in New York on Tuesday, March 19, 1968 at 12:15PM. It affords many QCWA members attending the IEEE Convention and the SSB Exhibits at the Statler Hilton Hotel to meet for informal lunch. Reservations should be made to Mr. Mark Devaney, W2NQR, 99 Park ave., New York. Cost is \$6.50

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

The first meeting in 1968 of the Board of Directors was held on January 24th, in New York City. Reports of operations for 1967 were submitted by the General Manager A. J. Gironda, W2JE and the Treasurer, Fred W. Huff, W2AMB. The membership report submitted by the General Manager was:

Membership as of Dec 31, 1966	3876	
New members added during 1967	363	
Members re instated during 1967	21	
Sub total		4260
Members suspended during 1967 for non payment of dues	39	
Members resigned during 1967	5	
Deceased members during 1967	48	
Sub total		<u>92</u>
Membership as of Dec 31, 1967		

The treasurer, Fred W. Huff, W2AMB reported the following income statement for 1967:

Revenue		
Dues and entry fees from new members	\$ 3600.90	
Dues from current members	5892.48	
Sales, pins, decals, stamps, etc	788.70	
Receipts from Annual Dinner	1615.50	
Interest of bank accounts	1169.05	
Total		\$ 13,066.63
Disbursements		
Office expenses	3537.03	
Printing, stationery, stock	1660.20	
Mailing and addressograph plates	1447.75	
Social security and taxes	285.39	
Advertising and publicity	508.88	
Annual dinner, conventions, plaques etc	2379.53	
Total		<u>10249.49</u>
Net income		\$ <u>2817.14</u>
The Budget for 1968 operations is as follows		
Office expenses	2950.00	
Printing and mailing new yearbook	3000.00	
Printing and mailing newsletters	2100.00	
convention and publicity expenses	950.00	
Total		<u>\$9000.00</u>

CHARGES FOR LISTING AND NEW CERTIFICATES

The Board approved a schedule of service charges for members desiring special services. A member desiring to be listed in more than one location in the YearBook roster of members will be charged \$1.00 for listing an additional call sign. A member requesting a replacement of certificate will be charged \$1.00 for the service.

PRESIDENT'S NOTES

In spite of rising costs in printing and mailing and all other office expenses we have operated with a modest balance in the black this year. The statement is somewhat better than provident management should show as about one half of this net income must be transferred to our Life Membership account, the interest of which provides the income to carry Life Members in lieu of dues. However, during this past year it appears that ARRL and the Radio Society of Great Britain have both been faced with operating deficits. I have appointed a committee to study our long range planning to see whether there may be a need to increase dues in the future. We are fortunate in having dedicated officers and a general manager who give unstinting of their time to operate our association at a minimal cost.

Several of our members have suggested that the chapters and the National Organization might canvas their members for contributions of old equipment, tubes, parts, etc., which members no longer have a real need for and set up a distribution program so that these parts could be given to potential or deserving young amateurs, to encourage them to construct station equipment. We are getting along in years so don't leave your widows or heirs the trouble of disposing of your junk when you could see that some deserving youngster could enjoy and start him on an Amateur career. I would be pleased to hear of any plans you may develop.

NORTHWEST CHAPTER

W7OS reports that the next annual meeting of the NW Chapter has been definitely set for June 8th and 9th, 1968, to be held at the Holiday Motor Inn at Tacoma, WA. All members living in Tacoma area have formed a committee to make arrangements for the most elaborate and effective meeting yet to be held in the Pacific Northwest. W7BTV Gene, is taking charge of the publicity. Doc also reports that the NW net on 7230 Kcs at 1 OM PST Sundays has been most successful, and urges all NW members who cant make contact on 75 to take advantage of the 7230Kc Sunday net. W7PN says, "I used to think I was POOR. Then they told me I wasn't poor, I was NEEDY. Then they told me it was self-defeating to think of myself as needy, that I was culturally DEPRIVED. Then they told me deprived was a bad image, that I was UNDERPRIVILEGED. They told me underprivileged was over used, that I was DISADVANTAGED. I still don't have a dime, but I have a GREAT VOCABULARY"

ARIZONA CHAPTER

Not much news from this usually active chapter, but K7RUR is now W6BUK and living in California, he was the former secretary of this chapter. However, we believe that soon we will hear more of the Arizona Chapter.

SAN DIEGO CHAPTER

K6YRF Romeo, the secretary/treasurer reports they had a very nice meeting on March 5 of 1967, long time ago, but any news is good news. The San Diego Chapter is getting new members, and from here it looks like they will have a very fine chapter before long.

GATOR CHAPTER

This is a most active chapter on the West Coast of Florida, and the membership is getting larger daily. They hold luncheons at Sun City on the second Wednesday of each month, and talk about playing golf before or after lunch. HI. W4YK says, the "Good Guys" are always in Church on Sunday mornings. He hopes you pray for us "Bad Guys" who get on the QCWA net on 3913 Kcs at 10 AM each Sunday.

JOLIET CHAPTER

W9AQP "Bob" says they held a meeting and decided that they would sponsor the 1969 QCWA QSO Party. They took a lot of time in discussions and came up with a little assist to the General Manager of QCWA. Bob reports their picnics are a great success, with almost all members of the chapter and their XYL's in attendance. W9U2C Jim Carnett, is now in Guatemala City using the call TG9UZ. Contact him on the International SB net on 14320.

UPPER MID WEST CHAPTER

Chuck W0WVM reports that the chapter is growing having added ten new members during the year. New officers elected; W0IAK Chairman; W0YDB, Secy/treas.

HOUSTON CHAPTER

Hal Sears K5JLQ is contemplating another "Watermelon" field day at his ranch this summer. So Houston gang get those new members in so that they too, can enjoy some of that Western Watermelon. Frank W5IGJ also reports the passing of two of its most beloved members. W5CE George Welch a long time member, a great DX'er, and active in Boy Scout work. W5FWZ Bob Morrow of Tulsa Okla, but a member of Houston Chapter was also reported as SK. Houston chapter continues to meet on First Wednesdays dinner, and Third Thursday Luncheons.

SO. CALIFORNIA CHAPTER

Ralph K6 GIL reports that he enjoyed attending the SAROC affair, and helped at the QCWA booth where they singed up about 14 new members. Looks like we may have a new chapter starting in Las Vegas from the information we are getting. K6GIL skeds with W2JE every Saturday at 12 Noon EST on 14270Kcs are quite successful, many things are completed on this schedules. Other secretaries or Chairmen are invited to come in and give us a call.

DAYTON OHIO CHAPTER

The chapter is now putting out a very nice newsletter, lots of information and much activity reported. Their meetings at the Peerless Mill Inn, coupled with dinner would remain in effect for another year. They now hold four meetings a year, one in the fall, two between January and Spring and one during the Summer. Plans are being formalized for an active program at the 1968 Dayton Hamvention. This will be in addition to the display of antique equipment.

NO. CALIFORNIA CHAPTER

Ed Miller WA60XE Chairman of this chapter, reports a healthy treasury and has a very stable fiscal system. Their annual picnic was a great success with everybody having a very good time. The Nor Cal chapter have three Sunday nets 9:30 to 10:30 AM PST on 3890Khz. Members should get on this net and listen to some "Delightfully refreshing and interesting "By Products"

CNTL NEWYORK CHAPTER

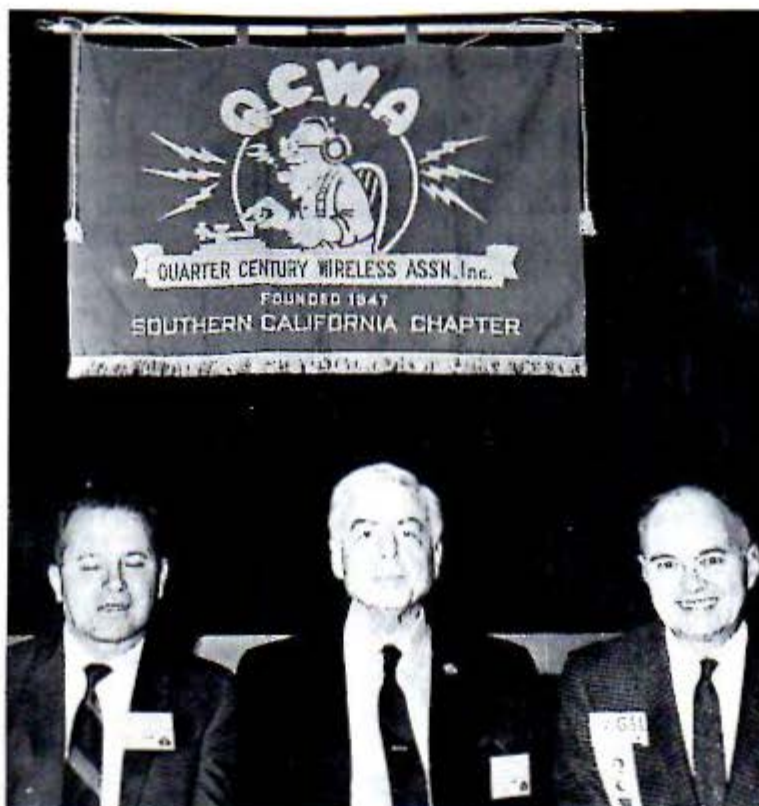
K2LBB the new Chapter Chairman reports a fine turnout for their Oct 7th meeting. Perry Williams of ARRL Headquarters spoke on incentive licensing which is current topic among many of our members.

WASHINGTON CHAPTER

K3AC "Mac" reports the next meeting of the chapter will be held in the Washingtonian on Shady Grove Rd just outside of Washington DC. The date: March 9, 1968 and dinner starts promptly at 7:30PM. The guest speaker will be Mr. Bob Dinniston President of ARRL. Also Earl Thomas W2MM will be present to honor the 50 year award recipients. All members are urged to attend this meeting, as the President of ARRL will have a message of importance to all amateurs.

HARRISBURG CHAPTER

W3JXQ Dan reports that the Harrisburg Chapter will hold a meeting March 1, 1968 at the Penn Harris Motel Parlor A, for the purposes of obtaining a charter. 14 new members have been signed up, and a few QCWA will attend this initial meeting.



The above picture taken at the Sahara Inn Hotel, shows left to right; W. F. Stewart K6HV, Dave Talley, W2PF, Secretary of QCWA, and Ralph Cabanillas, K6GIL, Secretary of the Southern California Chapter. SAROC Meeting of Jan 5 1968.

ADDENDA No. 6

New members since 1966-77 Yearbook was published

W1CPI	D. Watson Greene, Box 423 Wakefield, RI	02880
K1LBK	H. L. Adams 17 Brownehill Ct., Lincoln, RI	02865
W1DL5	R. E. Pease Box 237, Monson, MA	01057
W20XB	Bert Charters, 118 Rockland Ave., Mamaroneck, NY	10543
W2EPZ	M. M. Schwartz, 80-44 259th St Floral Park, NY	11004
W2HOH	Art C. Boehringer RFD 2, Greenwich, NY	12834
W2JQM	Jos. W. Moore 121 Annie St, Troy, NY	12180
W2PB	A. G. A. Soderstrom, 1380 Dartmouth St, Baldwin, NY	11510
WA2PWZ	H. V. Smith 9 Barbara St. Newark, NJ	07105
W2RX	E. H. Roy, 34 Berryman Dr., Eggertsville, NY	14226
W2TAY	R. C. McClure, 511 N. Manlius St., Fayetteville, NY	13066
W2TER	C. A. Randall, 60 Lake Shore Dr., Pleasantville, NY	10570
W2TGY	H. L. Carpenter, RD2 Harold St., Ballston Spa, NY	12020
W2THE	Bogan Burke, 17 Morris Dr., Hyde Park, NY	12538
W2UBJ	Chas. T. Marcy, 252 Hillsdale Ave., Syracuse, NY	13206
W2WGL	C. L. Pankiewicz, 12 Meadowbrook Rd., Whitesboro, NY	13492
W3ANP	J. B. Stone, 3812 Delano St., Wheaton, MD	20902
WA3DNH	F. A. Middleton, 4717 Ellicott St., NW, Washington, DC	20016
W3PMG	M. E. Turner, 413 Clover St., Chinchilla, PA	18410
W3RMI	F. J. Case, 2000 Kernan Dr., Baltimore, MD	21207
W4DFZ	G. W. Gnewrich, P O Box 127, Vero Beach, FL	32960
W4ET	R. E. Kaval, 504 Eagle Dr., Winchester, VA	22601
W4PAT	Larry V. Crooker 2542 Tulip St., Sarasota, FL	33579
W4RUN	L. C. Litzenberg, 1830 3rd St., S. St. Petersburg, FL	33705
K2GM/4	Chas. F. Harnish, Box 62, Melbourne Beach, FL	32951
K5BLV	H. N. Schmidt, P O Box 431, De Queen, AR	71832
W5DMR	E. P. Crossno, 2461 Wild Oak Cir., Dallas, TX	75228
W5EOS	Len K. Jonas, 5507 Keystone, San Antonio, TX	78229
W5FND	W. J. Carmack, 302 Lemur Dr., San Antonio, TX	78213
W6DLF	A. J. Hopkins, 4483 Niagara Ave., San Diego, CA	92107
W6CBD	V. E. Whitty, 1369 Plumbago St., Camarillo, CA	93010
W6CL	Bert F. Ayers, 2132 W. 146th Pl., Gardena, CA	90249
W6CXC	Dr., W. C. Hess P O Box 19M, Pasadena, CA	91102
K6HLR	Wm. T. Robinson, 620 E. Emerson Ave, Monterey Park, CA	91754
W6K2L	Glen C. Tillack, 9711 Hayvenhurst Ave, Sepulveda, CA	91340
W6LYH	Wm. F. Dolezal, 5217 Briercree Ave., Lakewood, CA	90713
W6NGN	Ed Tice, 6591 Grand Ave., Buena Park, CA	90620
W6RLU	E. Henrich, 44922 N. 17th W. Lancaster, CA	93534
W6STN	R. C. Benafel, 2735 San Juan Lane, Costa Mesa, CA	92626
W6TFT	A. W. Russell, 2505 Hopkins Ave, Redwood City, CA	94062
W6TWF	Y. A. Wirth, 3310 Fish Canyon Rd., Duarte, CA	91010
W6UDX	A. W. Brandmaier, 752 Avocado Crest Rd., La Habra, CA	90631
W6VDS	E. S. Knowlton, 5430 Mapletree Ave., Arcadia, CA	91006
W6YES	R. E. Berkshire, Jr., RT2 Box 83, El Centro, CA	92243
W7AKE	W. D. Brickey, 4318 Cory Rd., Las Vegas, NV	89107
W7BKB	Geo. T. Hanson, P O Box 1209, Anaconda, MT	59711
K7ICS	Ed H. Siddall, 8425 Rancho Destino, Las Vegas, NV	89109
W7JU	R. T. Warner, Box 2496, Riviera, AZ	86442
K7KJA	Jim Walker, 4872 Eugene Ave., Las Vegas, NV	89108
W8AKA	M. W. Johns, 414 Garfield Rd., Aurora, OH	44202
W8BOT	L. E. Madison, 66 Pau Pau Lake Dr., Chagrin Falls, OH	44022
W8BV/4	O. P. Palmer, 41 Rosewood Dr., Bradenton, FL	33505
W8SUK	John C. Slade, 929 Ridgelawn Ave. Hamilton, OH	45013
W9ADO	Ed B. Travis, 18354 School St., Lansing, IL 60438	60438
W9MR1	R. E. Johnson, 412 California Ave., Aurora, IL	60506
W9TDL	C. R. Hibshman, 1247 Canton St., Elkhart, IN	46514
W9FGZ	Wm. K. Gardner, 5333 Waterman Blvd., St. Louis, MO	63112
W9GUB	F. T. Walker, 2408 E. 70th Ter., Kansas City, MO	64132
WA0IUO	Ed L. Dodds, 5225 27th Ave., S. Minneapolis, MN	55417
W0KMH	R. S. Hanson, 9 Hillside Ct., Northfield, MN	55057
W0LVA	O. Wm. Whittle, 6243 Ralston, Raytown, MO	64133
W0SJE	E. J. Scroggin, 602 Jefferson St., Lee's Summit, MO	64063
VE3AAA	Wm. M. Booth, 32 Dukinfield Cres., Don Mills, Ontario, Can.	
VE3PM	E. S. Murphy, 92 Valecrest Dr., Islington, Ontario, Can.	

LIFE MEMBERS SINCE
NOVEMBER 1967

W2AIZ - W2BB - W2TER - W3APA - W3HQX - K4IKK - W4JCJ - W5BGE - W5NIZ
W6PI - W6STN - W6YWJ - W7FUB - W8AKA - W8DVM - W8DYY - K8GR0 - W8PM - W8SJC
W8TV - W8UIUO - W8MKP and W2HU - W2IXR - W8AQ

Silent Keys since last Newsletter

W2BIN. Isadore Kurland	K6AB A. J. Spriggs
W2JV S. I. Burke	W6CRY H. R. Houser
W3CZD H. D. Vierling	W7FMA F. W. Gallier
W5CE George O. Welch	W8EJR Otto Barded
W5FWZ M. E. Morrow	W8FU F. W. Allen
K6AC R. C. Ostronik	W8KVJ C. W. Cover
	W1HIL L. R. Mitchell

Please add to addenda #5, Nebraska Chapter inadvertently left out.
K8KKJ is secretary

NEW FREQUENCIES FOR CHAPTERS

The question has been raised as to what frequency our various nets will be able to use come this November. In discussing this with QCWA net control stations, it seems that 3910 Kcs would be a very fine frequency to use. I solicit queries from Chapter Secretaries or Net Control stations as to their ideas on a frequency. Then in my next news letter I can give a definitive frequency for all QCWA nets to operate on.

NEW PLAQUE FOR QSO PARTY

Below is a picture of our new plaque for the 1968 QSO Party. Who will be the first winner for 1968, and have his name up on top as others who will be winners in following years.





OSCAR DEHMAN - W2KU

On July 4, 1967, QCWA lost one of its most prominent Charter Members. Our last news letter was in the printers hands just as we received this information, and we now include something of his life of service to "Ham" Radio. W2KU started in radio about 1906 and was licensed in 1912, at which time he worked for the Marconi Wireless Co., of America, as a radio operator aboard the SS Seminole City KVVJ. During 1914 he shipped out on a French ship going to France on which he was the only English speaking person. In 1918 he was aboard a ship going around the Horn, through the Straits of Megellan and up the coast to California and Washington. He worked for radio station WHN during the 1920s and later was associated with A. H. Grebe, in Richmond Hill, NY. In the early 1920s he was probably one of the first to relay a checker tournament by Ham radio between Schenectady and NYC, as well as one of the first to work Australia from the New York Area. Oscar was also custodian for W2USA during the New York World's Fair 1939-40. W2KU was a charter member of the Amateur VHF Institute of NY, as well as of the QCWA; during which time he was a very active member and past president concentrating on the VHF bands. Oscar leaves two sons; Stan W2HG who is an engineer for WNEW, and Lenny, a commercial artist.

Oscar will be missed by the VHF Institute, as well as his many friends in QCWA and amateur radio. As a tribute to him, the Amateur VHF Institute applied to the FCC and received permission to have Oscar's call letters transferred to the club station, which was formerly W2WCR and is now W2KU. (Many thanks to W2AUF, D. W. Winter, Secretary of the VHF Institute for the above resume on Oscar -QCWA)

INTERNATIONAL SHORT WAVE CHAMPIONSHIP OF ROMANIA

The following info was sent in by QCWA Life Member George Craiu YO3RF

INTERNATIONAL SHORT WAVES CHAMPIONSHIP OF ROMANIA

1. Date: First week-end of August each year.
 2. Time: 1800 GMT Sat 3rd Aug 1968
2400 GMT Sun 4th Aug 1968
 3. Bands and mode: 3,5-7-14-21-29 MHz. CW only.
 4. Contest Call: TEST YO
 5. Type of Competition:
 - a). Single-operator, single-band
 - b). Single-operator, multi-band
 - c). Multi-operator, single-band
 - d). Multi-operator, multi-band
 6. Object: All stations will try to contact as many YO stations, in as many of YO land regions as possible, on all available bands.
 7. Exchange: RST + QSO number, starting with call regardless of bands.
 8. Scoring: Each contact is TWO points. Uncomplete or untrue sending or logging of a call sign or a control number, is ONE point.
 9. Multiplier: The call sign of the YO stations will be followed by two letters indicating their own region (i.e. VO8RLJBC).
- The administrative regions of the YO land area:
- | | |
|---|---------------------|
| BU - Bucharest City - The Capital City of Romania | HD - Hunedoara |
| AG - Argeş | IS - Iaşi |
| BC - Bacău | MR - Maramureş |
| BT - Botoşani | MS - Mureş-A.M. |
| BV - Braşov | OL - Oltenia |
| CJ - Cluj | PL - Ploieşti |
| CR - Crişana | SV - Suceava |
| DB - Dobrogea | RB - reg. Bucureşti |
| GL - Galaţi | |

Each YO region gives 1 point of multiplication per band, thus the maximum obtainable multiplier is 85 (5 bands x 17 regions). For YO stations the DXCC countries list is the basis for the multiplier, considering the number of countries worked on each band.

10. Final score: The sum of QSO points (x 8) multiplied by the multiplier (x 9).

11. Reporting: Log forms should be filled in separately for each band as follows: date & time GMT, station worked, serial numbers (sent/received), multiplier column (filled in only when a new YO region), and QSO points (one or two).

A summary sheet is required with information on the final score, operator's name and address, TX, RX, and ANT.

Each contestant must also sign a pledge that all rules and regulations have been observed and that the report is a true one.

12. Awards:
 - a). The top-scoring foreign radioamateur will be entitled "International Short Waves Champion" of Romania, and will be awarded a cup.
 - b). Certificates will be awarded to all contestants according to their country classification and for all types of competition (x 5).
 - c). Competitors fulfilling the conditions for different YO awards, according to the YO Awards program, may get the respective certificates, by sending separate applications, (7 IRC's each), as follows:

YO-AD	: Worked all YO districts.
YO-AM	: YO Alma Mater
YO-CM	: YO Check Mate
YO-EC	: Worked YO large cities
YO 10 x 10	: Worked 10 YO on 10 meters
YO 15 x 15	: Worked 15 YO on 15 meters
YO 20 x 20	: Worked 20 YO on 20 meters
YO 40 x 40	: Worked 40 YO on 40 meters
YO 80 x 80	: Worked 80 YO on 80 meters
YO 100	: Worked 100 YO on all bands

- d). Competitors working the requested number of YO DX Club members, will get the honorary YO DX CLUB membership, by sending a special application (+IRC's).

13. Deadline: All logs must be postmarked NO LATER than September, 1st, and addressed to:

Central Commission of the Radio Sport
(C.C.S.R.)
P.O. Box 1395
Bucharest 5, Romania

14. The decisions of the Contest Commission are final.
15. The right of changing these rules is reserved.

KEEP THIS FOR READY REFERENCE NEXT YEAR

Ing. George Craiu-YO3RF

FCC-HSC-RCC-A, Op

PERSONAL NOTES

Victor H. Vogel W6US (listed as WB6LBZ #4695 in QCWA records) sends along a very nice brochure on the Radio Amateur Tour of the South Pacific. Sailing on the SS Mariposa, June 6 out of San Francisco, and June 7 out of Los Angeles. Dr. Vogel is a member of QCWA, but the call sign solicited many queries of your General Manager whether he was a member of QCWA. Naturally being listed as WB6LBZ in the book, his other call was not familiar. Anyway, Doc has been ship surgeon for Matson Navigation Company for many years, and in conjunction with Matson, is arranging a trip to the South Seas, on above dates. Ports of call will include Bora Boar, Tahiti Moorea, Rorotonga, New Zealand, Australia, New Caledonia, Tin Can Island, Fifi Isle Samoa, and Hawaii. And the nice part of it is that Matson is giving QCWA'ers a 20% reduction off the regular fare. Space is being provided in the radio room for the hams to work MM. If interested Contact W6HUS, Dr. Victor Vogel Box 2835 Alba Road, Ben Lomond, CA 95005.

W6VS Bill Davis, is operating W6VS/MM and is going to Hong Kong and other Asiatic ports, and reports he may be able to contact some of the QCWA members. He did not specify any frequencies.

Y03RD, George Craiu, one of our Roumanian QCWA life members sends in the report of the death of his Father . Major General Craiu on November 28, 1967. The headquarters staff and members of QCWA extend to George their deepest sympathy to him and his family.

K6GIL Ralph, sends in a card from Puerto Rico, one of his many stops on a trip to the Virgin Islands, etc. Says he is having a wonderful time, visited KV4AA in St., Thomas and many other hams in Puerto Rico. He worked KP4BLI to contact W6PIF in Los Angeles. Says he will be back in New York around Feb 1st.

W2DX/K4HT Irv. Grooves one of our charter members is now in Fairhope Alabama, says he opened up a new business. Xerox Copy service and Plastic laminating. He says its better than retirement. If anyone is interested in a xerox copy of his license he will make a special of copy and clear laminating of original (so that rear of license shows) and color backing for copy for \$1.. Address P O Box 446 Fairhope AL 36532...

W1AMO Owen, who is an undertaker up there in Malden, Mass., sent in his dues and says "The undertaker will be sorry if he can't pay his dues" Now there is a man who reads our newsletters page by page.

Say, I saw a girl the other day, she had long beautiful blonde hair down her back. Too bad she did not have any on her head.

FRANK A. GUNTHER (W2ALS)

Mr. Frank A. Gunther, President of Radio Engineering Laboratories Division(REL) and Executive Vice-President of the parent company, Dynamics Corporation of America (DCA) was recently elected President of the Armstrong Memorial Research Foundation. The Foundation which honors the memory of Major Edwin H. Armstrong, inventor of FM radio and other discoveries such as the regenerative or feedback circuit, and the superheterodyne receiving circuit, was formed shortly after his death in 1954.

In addition to honoring his memory, the Foundation has the following purposes to help perpetuate the principles that guided Major Armstrong in a life devoted to basic research in electronics; to aid the engineers and scientists capable of performing basic research in electronics and related fields of Science.

To accomplish the above aims, the Charter of the Foundation provides that it may; make grants of funds and property to Columbia University, particularly to the school of Engineering; award scholarships and fellowships to graduate and undergraduate students found worthy of assistance. The Foundation may also allocate funds or property to institutions, groups or persons not affiliated with Columbia University for educational and scientific purposes, including the preservation and commemoration of the inventions and research of Major Armstrong.

Awards of these types are made yearly by the non-profit organization.

Mr. Gunther, one of the Founding Members of the Armstrong memorial Foundation, was closely associated with Major Armstrong during the developmental and experimental work in frequency modulation. In addition to his work with the Armstrong Foundation, Mr. Gunther is involved with other organizations pertaining to the radio industry. Mr. Gunther is a Director and a Life Member of the Quarter Century Wireless Association; Charter-Life Member of the American Radio Relay League; Fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers; Past President and Fellow of the Radio Club of America; Past National President and Permanent Director of the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association; and a member of the National Industry Advisory Committee of the Federal Communications Commission.

ON THE BRIGHT SIDE

My definition of High Fidelity, says Andy, is a husband who comes home to his wife every night.....An inebriate was driving the wrong way on a one way street. A policeman overtook him and yelled, "Hey, you crazy or something?" Can't you see those arrows? "Are you kidding sed the inebriate, "I can't even see the Indians"... You know fellows we all have different viewpoints on jokes, or anything that is somewhat controversial, we just can't please everybody, a joke is nothing more or less something to laugh over, and not to hurt somebody's feelings. For example a case of viewpoint - At West Point a visitor noticed that all the names engraved on a famous battle monument were those of Union Army forces who were killed in action during the Civil War. "Say," he said to a cadet, "Whats this" "A Tribute to the marksmanship of the Confederacy, Suh!" drawled the cadet. Viewpoint? A missionary traveling thru the jungle met a lion. Flight was hopeless; he fell to his knees in anxious prayer. A few moments later he was greatly comforted to see the lion on its knees beside him. "Dear Brother" said the relieved missionary, "How delightful it is to join you in prayer when a moment ago I feared for my life." Dont interrupt," said the lion, "I'm saying grace.".....I was in QSO with a YL and durin the QSO she was concerned with some of the hams coming up on frequency and tuning up, she came back "Men! If it werent for women, where would men be? I ses, "in the Garden of Eden stretched out under a tree, eating watermelon."..... Hey fellows, drive too slow, and others will pass you. Drive too fast, and they'll be behind you -- walking slowly....The other day it was raining hard, I met a friend and said, "its a swell day" he said, What? This a swell day? Yep, I ses, every morning when I get up, its a swell day.....Thats all for now... but think about this:- If your mouth droops at the corners -it's your liver - if it rises at the corners - its your heart.

FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

Have been receiving changes to call signs, many of our members are taking advantage of the rules that they can get a new two letter call sine, so far the following have had theirs changed: W2VRU now W2CJ; W2PEO now W2BJ; W8TZO now W8AN; W4QDF now W4FF; W6ECM/W6CVZ now W6CS. I had thoughts of getting the new yearbook out during the month of February, but one thing or another, it looks like it will be going to the printers during March. So you all have time to send in any changes. But let me know now if you can of any change of address or call sign. Many requests have come in to have members calls listed in different areas. For example a member may have a call sign in New York and one in Florida, they wish to be listed in both areas. The Board of Directors will go along with this, but due to extra costs, we must charge an extra dollar (\$1.00) in order to list both calls. So if you have two calls in different areas and wish to be listed in both areas, send in \$1 and it will be done....By the way W1IFM is now W0LAJ in Minneapolis, MN...and W5OFP is now W1DXJ....Those who wish to have new membership certificates made up with their new call letters, send \$1 for the extra costs etc.....Just a reminder, a few who owe next 3 years dues have not been heard from, I must have the dues in very soon, to be able to get their names in the new yearbook....So look at your card, if the date is 1967 on it, you owe for next three years... statements have been sent to all, plus a second reminder... Our Annual dinner-meeting held in October 1967 was a successful affair, with 195 members, guests and XYL's in attendance. Here are some pictures of the affair:

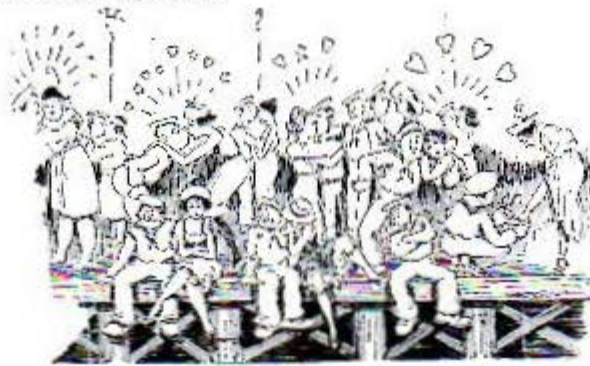


W2MM W2DXB W2JE (Tnx to K8UZ)



W3PS W2EZM W4ZM K8UZ K2CM W2YQ
and W2BA in the corner

Our treasurer W2AMB says, due to a "Typewriter-graphical" error(re Amos & Andy) in the last issue, Fred's retirement address was given as: #1 Ninth Batwat! Should be #1 Ninth Bayway, Toms River, NJ 08753. By the time this newsletter is released, Fred and Junl will be covering Florida! He wants to thank those who wrote him re old time gear and magazines, and will answer them when the trip is over and weather returns to normal. BCNU! says Fred.



During the early 20's I served in the Navy, and Fred and I always use Naval lingo during our OSO's, reminded me about the above picture I saved. Credit is given to NAVY MAGAZINE of 1919 for the above. This depicts the scene at Cherbourg, France, five minutes before the last liberty expired from the Good Ship UTAR - whereat 15000 tears were shed - 3621 hearts broken - 49 marriage promises discarded - 18000 kisses wasted - 901 neckerchiefs untied and 760 addresses exchanged - not counting few quarts that were broken - but as the last boat shoved off - ddeep in our hearts burned these words, "SOME LIBERTY"

Life Member O. Watson Green of Wakefield, R.I. Sent in his picture of his old time spark station. Do you remember?



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